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Whitney Shows Talent
Dec. 13 in Auditorium

Green and Gold photo by Alan Collier
Performing in Talent Show rehearsal are (l. to r.) Dorothy Peartree, Charles Ennon, Mary Lane, Louise Bethune, Elaine Beale, and Nelida Hodge.

By Nelida Estrada and Veronica Wiepz

A Talent Show, directed by Mr. Dolan, will be presented in the auditorium next Wednesday, December 13, immediately after the checkout period.

Tickets for the performance may still be obtained from Mrs. Naison, G.O. adviser, during the homeroom, third, seventh, and eighth periods in room 131. The price of each ticket is 25 cents for G.O. members, and 75 cents for non-G.O. members.

This year's show will consist of many new acts and ideas. It will center around a Carnival theme.

Already set to appear in the show are such talented performers as Elaine Beale, Louise Bethune, George Campbell, Marie Castro, Willa May Douglas, Charles Ennon, Danny Freeman, and Nelida Hodge.

Ethel Hopkins, Arty James, Gloria Jones, Mary Lane, Stanford McLeod, Eva Murchison, Dorothy Peartree, Sandra Penn, Victor Perry, and Frances Swicard will also perform in the show.

Choreography for the show is being supervised by Mrs. Stern. A dance segment entitled "Cool," which was adapted from the hit musical "West Side Story" will be included in the performance.

Futures Unlimited
Theme for Torch

"Futures Unlimited" will be the theme of this year's *Torch*, the school yearbook.

The yearbook staff, supervised by Mrs. Seligman, meets every Thursday after checkout in room 205. All students interested in joining the staff are invited to attend the next meeting.

The Editor-in-Chief is Rose Marie Pasquale, and the Managing Editor is Lorraine Paisano. Lorraine is also the yearbook's art editor.

The business managers are Joyce Williams and Ernestine Rivers. Arthur Watson and Barbara Williams are the circulation managers.

Photography editors are Eileen Drake and Veldora Moore, while Dorothy Davenport and Arthur Watson are the copy editors.

Cash Prize To Be Awarded
For Winning Nickname Entry

By Eileen Tomaszewski

Would you like to receive a cash prize of five dollars? All you have to do is enter the winning selection in the Team Nickname contest, which is being jointly sponsored by the *Green and Gold* and the G.O. The contest is being conducted in order to find a suitable nickname for all Whitney students.

All entries should be placed in the Editor's Mailbox, which is located in the students' cafeteria. When

Miss, Mr. Whitney

Tryouts Open Soon

By Veldora Moore

Tryouts for the fourth annual Miss Whitney and Mr. Whitney competition will begin during the month of February. Bronze trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Two girls and two boys from each gym class will represent their class in the contest finals. Participants will be rated on scholarship, character, and eight athletic events. After all events have been completed, the trophies will be awarded to the girl and boy who have scored the highest number of points.

The following are the events in which the girls must participate: potato race, sit ups, 45 second goal,

obstacle race, modified pull ups, basketball throw, foul shooting, and broad jump.

The activities for the boys are: rope climbing, push ups, sit ups, step



Past Miss Whitney winners Miriam Perez (left) and Dolores Brown display the trophies that they have won.

and leap, 45 second goal, chinning, basketball throw and obstacle race.

The past Miss Whitney contest winners were Dolores Trinder (1959), Miriam Perez (1960), and Dolores Brown (1961). Miriam is now a junior (Continued on Page 4)

Opera To Be Presented
Next Tuesday Afternoon

Whitney students will see a concert presentation in costume of Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte," performed in the auditorium by members of the Metropolitan Opera Studio next Tuesday, December 12, starting at 1 p.m.

The opera, which is being sponsored by the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, will be presented in abridged form in the English translation of Ruth and Thomas Martin. The performance will run about two hours, including a fifteen-minute intermission.

The singers appearing in this production have been selected from young Metropolitan singers, Metropolitan Audition winners, and other American singers, all trained for this presentation in the Metropolitan Opera Studio under the artistic supervision of the Metropolitan Opera management.

The production's music director is George Schick, associate conductor of the Metropolitan Opera. The presentation was staged by Madame Rose Landver of the faculty of the Kathryn Turney Long school.

This presentation of "Cosi Fan Tutte" will be one of a series of performances which the Metropolitan Opera Studio will take during the current year to junior and senior high schools in the greater New York area as part of the Lincoln Center program.

In 1960-61, the first season of the student program, Lincoln Center sponsored similar presentations which reached more than 100,000 junior and senior high school students in the New York area.

Chairman of the program is Dr. George D. Stoddard, a director of Lincoln Center and chancellor and executive vice-president of New York University.

Establish Fund
To Memorialize
Miss America

By Carolyn Spampinato

A memorial fund has been set up in memory of the late Miss Helen America. This fund will be used to give a senior dressmaking student an award at graduation.

A committee will be established to determine the qualifications that students will need to be eligible for this

In Memoriam

Miss Helen America, a trade dressmaking teacher, passed away on November 1. She had given 30 years of loyal and dedicated service as a teacher.

Her gentle unassuming manner, her sincerity, and her devotion to children will be remembered always by all those who were privileged to have known her.

Marcia Rivers, a student in the Health Conservation class, passed away in October after a heart operation. Marcia was 14 years old.

award. Activities will be sponsored by the G.O. to help raise money to perpetuate this award.

Recently, candy was sold to the students and faculty of the school. The profit from this sale was donated to the New York City Cancer committee in memory of Miss America.

Higher Education Examinations
Offered During School Year

Several examinations designed for students planning to continue with their education after they are graduated from high school will be offered during the school year.

Seniors planning to apply for college may take the four-hour College Entrance Board examination during January, March, May, or August. Specific examination dates will be announced later.

The fee for this exam is \$5. Examination scores are sent to the schools which the students plan to enter.

Juniors interested in continuing with their education can take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test, which will be given March 10, 1962.

Sophomore students interested in higher education may take the National Educational Development test. This examination, which will be given on March 6, 1962, includes English, science, social studies, mathematics, and word usage. The fee for this examination is \$1.

Annual Book Fair
To Start Feb. 19

Whitney's second Book Fair, now an annual event, will be held in the school library during the week beginning February 19, 1962.

All students will be allowed to



attend the Book Fair during one of their English class periods. Each student will be given an opportunity to purchase as many books as he or she likes.

Higher Education

With each passing year, students at Whitney have been considering higher education in increasing numbers. Higher education, simply stated, means attending a school which offers courses to those students who have completed their high school education. At these institutions, students may study for a degree or just enroll in particular courses of their own choosing.

All Whitney students should give this matter careful and immediate attention. We owe it to ourselves, our families, and the community in which we live to be as well educated as possible. Therefore, we should not look upon the high school diploma as a symbol marking the finish of our days as students. Instead, we should consider it as a very important step along the ladder of knowledge.

Students who have any questions concerning higher education should make an appointment to see Miss Erstein, college adviser, as quickly as possible. Miss Erstein is in her office (room 109) during the second period each day, and during the seventh period every day except Thursday.

Team Nickname Contest

The *Green and Gold* and the G.O. are jointly sponsoring a Team Nickname contest. We would like, as we are sure you would, to have a nickname of which we can all be proud.

We know that you will offer many fine suggestions. Be assured that each suggestion will be carefully weighed by a committee composed of teachers and students.

Bill of Rights Anniversary

Next Friday, December 15, we are going to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights.

While it may seem far away and beyond our closed little world here in Whitney, we should realize that we are affected by the Bill of Rights. We should study it and understand it so that we can be useful citizens by the time we reach the voting age.

We are guaranteed the rights to worship where and how we please, say what we think, write what we feel and read what we want. We enjoy the right to assemble peaceably and to petition the government. If, in the future, any one of us has the misfortune of getting into serious trouble, we should know that an accused person has the right to counsel, a speedy trial and an impartial jury.

Before we get carried away with the knowledge of all the rights we have, we must understand that with these rights come duties. Our right to free speech implies the duty of knowing all the facts and speaking honestly. Our freedom of religion signifies our duty of defending this right for every man, no matter what his religion. Our right to vote denotes the duty of knowing the candidates and the issues of an election.

In addition, and most important, we must realize and accept the fact that this Bill of Rights is for all men, good or bad, rich or poor. No one is banned; no one is given special privileges. It is our obligation and responsibility to defend these rights for every one.

The entire Bill of Rights was not discussed here. However, it should be studied in greater detail by every American who has reached the age of understanding.

Next Friday is to be recognized as Bill of Rights Day. In what more fitting way could we celebrate it than to fully understand what it signifies?

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Rose Marie

Student Leader

By Eileen Drake

Could it be done? Is it possible to be in many extra-curricular activities and still have honor standing marks? Some might say no, but it is being done by Rose Marie Pasquale, a senior in the commercial department.

Rose Marie is President of the Honor Society; G.O. Treasurer; and Editor-in-Chief of *The Torch*, the school yearbook. She is also a member of the Color Guard and carries the New York State flag during the assembly programs.

Rose Marie has been in the Honor Society since her freshman year and was chosen president of the society this year.

"Rose Marie is a very bright and wonderful girl," said Mr. Rubenstein, chairman of the academic department and faculty adviser of the Honor Society.

Being the G.O. Treasurer, Rose Marie devotes a considerable amount of time to this important job. It's particularly helpful to her since she plans to study accounting at New York City Community college after she is graduated from Whitney.

Mrs. Naison, G.O. faculty adviser, said of Rose Marie: "She is very honest, trustworthy, and a good worker. She gets along well with people."

As editor of the school yearbook, Rose Marie works hard and enjoys learning much about the journalism field. Mrs. Seligman, adviser of *The Torch* calls Rose Marie a "good worker and a sweet girl."

Rose Marie also belongs to the Campus Club because she feels this group will help her become better

prepared for college life. She is also a member of the Traffic Squad.

Last year, Rose Marie also belonged to the Cheerleaders. However, because of her added responsibilities this year in the G.O. and the Honor Society, Rose Marie decided to limit her cheering at the games to that of a spectator.

Mr. Fink, one of Rose Marie's former bookkeeping teachers, echoed the praises of her activity advisers. He said: "Rose Marie possesses all of the character traits that a good office worker needs. She is intelligent, alert, courteous, efficient, and she has an exceptionally neat handwriting."

Members of the student body are as quick to praise Rose Marie as are her teachers. Lorraine Paisano, her fellow-editor on the yearbook, said: "Rose Marie is very sociable and nice. She is reliable and conscientious."

Reporter Attends Special Interview

Richard Passarella, a member of the *Green and Gold* staff, attended a special press interview for singing star Robert Goulet, November 4, at the Majestic Theatre. Mr. Goulet is one of the leading performers in the Broadway show "Camelot."

Mr. Goulet, a tall, handsome young man with a rich baritone voice, is one of the musical theatre's newest and most successful performers.

In addition to his singing on the Broadway stage, he has made television appearances on the Ed Sullivan show, the Garry Moore show, and Omnibus.

Mr. Goulet will star with Carol Lawrence in a special telecast called, "The Magic Nutcracker," December 23, on WABC-TV.



Rose Marie Pasquale

Wilfredo Wins Gold Medal In School-Wide Spelling Bee

Wilfredo Perez, 5RM3, won the annual school-wide Spelling Bee, November 14, in the auditorium.

Runner-up Elma Fleming, 5TD3, succumbed when she was unable to correctly spell the word "succumb." Wilfredo spelled this word correctly to win the first prize gold medal. Elma received a silver medal for placing second.

Mary Wiczorek, 5SP3a, finished in third place and received a bronze medal. Mary, the winner of this contest in 1959 and 1960, was eliminated when she misspelled the word "jewel."

Four of the nine finalists were eliminated on the same word, "controversy." Wilfredo, who happened to be the next contestant at the time, clarified the matter by spelling this word correctly.

Marilyn Writes About Her Teacher

By Marilyn Thoretz

(Because of an oversight in the last issue of the *Green and Gold*, the name of Mrs. Brest, the health conservation class teacher, was not included in the article about new teachers at Whitney. Marilyn Thoretz, a student in the health conservation class, writes about her new teacher.)

Our belated greetings to our new health class teacher, Mrs. Brest.

Mrs. Brest has had quite a lot of experience in teaching a health class. For many years, she taught such a class in Public School 19.

Mrs. Brest is a perfect replacement for Mr. Malicono, who left last year to teach Spanish at another high school.



That's funny! The pattern looked so easy.

Principal's Message



Mr. Platt

Dear Friends,

The first issue of the *Green and Gold* this year was a huge success. This was due to the untiring efforts of the staff and the faculty adviser, Mr. Fink. Each issue, I am certain, is going to reflect the wonderful activities of the student body at Whitney.

We are entering the holiday season of the year. This is the time of good fellowship, happiness, and thanksgiving.

In the spirit of the season may I take this opportunity of wishing each one of you and your family the very MERRIEST CHRISTMAS and the HAPPIEST NEW YEAR possible.

Cordially yours,
Sidney Platt
Principal

Letters

Dear Editor,

I should like to know why our school newspaper the *Green and Gold* doesn't have a gossip column, since a gossip column is the highlight of a newspaper.

Sincerely yours,
Victoria Terepka
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We do not include a gossip column in this newspaper in order to protect each student in this school from possible and unnecessary embarrassment.

Sure, we realize that everyone enjoys reading that John "has a crush" on Jane. Everyone, this is, except John and Jane who believe, and justifiably so, that everybody else should mind their own business.

In other words, everyone enjoys reading about the personal affairs of the next person. Few people enjoy seeing their own names in print in a gossip column.

Therefore, we will not publish a gossip column in the future. We feel that there are many more interesting ways to present the school news.

Our intention is to publish a newspaper that is lively, informative, and and wherever possible, humorous. Yes, even though we refuse to publish a gossip column we are still very definitely in favor of humor.

We hope to be able to inject as much humor as possible in each issue of the newspaper. Naturally, our idea of humor is something other than gossip.

In conclusion then, our policy will be: humor, yes; gossip, no.

Whitney Bowling Team Wins First Two League Encounters; Faces Boys High Squad Today

Whitney's bowling team, winner of its first two league matches, faces Boys high this afternoon at Boys high's lanes.

Coach Gruber's keggers defeated this same Boys high team back on November 17, 3-0. In their opening match of the season on November 15, the Whitney bowlers defeated Brooklyn Automotive, coming from behind to win, 2-1.

Against Brooklyn Automotive, Whitney dropped the first game of the best two out of three match, 672-578. However, with Joe Radzicki bowling 230 in the second game, the Whitney team finished on top, 649-639.

In the third and deciding game, Jerry Zoldak, with a 202 score, led Whitney to a 643-634 victory. Charles McEarlen was the high man for Whitney in the first game, scoring 171.

In the match against Boys high, Whitney won the three games by scores of 631-563, 740-616, and 619-555.

Anthony Villano turned in the top Whitney score of the day, bowling 229 in the second game. McEarlen registered 194 in this same game.

Radzicki, Villano, and Zoldak tallied 168, 162, and 160, respectively, in the first game.

In the third and final game against

Bowling Trophy

Richard Karkosza, a member of Whitney's bowling team, received a trophy and an award from the American Junior Bowling Congress, October 17.

In the American Junior Bowling Congress tournament held last spring, Richard bowled with the team that finished with the third highest score in the entire nation. Thousands of teams throughout the United States participated in this tournament.

Boys high, Vincent Rebecca and Richard Karkosza led the Whitney squad with 173 and 172, respectively.

Following today's match against Boys high, the Whitney bowlers will meet East New York Vocational (away), December 13; Brooklyn Tech (home), December 15; and Thomas Jefferson (home), December 20.

Track Team Competes In Opener Tomorrow

With hopes high for a fine season, Whitney's track and field team opens its indoor campaign tomorrow at the State Armory, 168th Street and Broadway.

Captain of this year's team is Victory Perry, a senior. Victor will compete in the quarter mile and the 880-yard relay. Among the other key members back from last year's team are John Ribeiro, Victor Rojas, and Albert Forbes, all seniors; and Kurt Middleton, a sophomore.

Ribeiro will run in the mile event, Rojas the 300-yard dash, Middleton the half mile, and Forbes will compete in the high jump.

Coach Makofsky plans to enter five separate 880-yard relay teams. In addition to Perry, other veterans who will participate in this event include Victor Tarry, Larry Haskey, Willie Fisher, Robert George, Robert Rosemond, James Johnson, Russell James, Joseph Martin, Allan Chase, and Charles Ennon. Johnson will also be entered in the high jump.

Among the newcomers to the team are Theodore Harris (mile), Charles Kurtzke (half mile), Sergio Vasquez (half mile), Roderick Weekes (880-

Seniors To Get Grooming Awards

A Good Grooming award will be given to the senior boy and senior girl who most effectively meet Whitney's standards of dress, behavior, and good citizenship.

Selection of Miss and Mr. Dress Right will be made by the faculty and senior students during this month. The awards will be presented during graduation week.

Cagers Clash With Hamilton Monday in Whitney's Gym

The Whitney basketball team will oppose Alexander Hamilton Vocational high school next Monday afternoon, December 11, at the Whitney gym.

The Whitney five won their first two games of the season, trouncing Chelsea Vocational, 55-22, on November 16, and routing Food Trades Vocational, 55-28, on November 20. Both of these games were non-league encounters.

Co-captain Floyd Sparrow topped the Whitney squad in scoring in both contests, tallying 25 against

Chelsea, and registering 21 against Food Trades.

While Sparrow was the high scorer in both games, each of the victories was the result of a fine team effort. The playmaking of Co-captain William Hogg, the rebounding of Ray Collazo, the defensive work of Chester Purvis, and the fine all-around play of Rod Jeffrey were all contributing factors in the two Whitney victories.

In addition to his fine passing and ball-handling, Hogg netted 13 points against Food Trades.

The Whitney quintet completely dominated the first half of play in the contest against Chelsea. Coach Abraham's squad led 29-4 at the half.

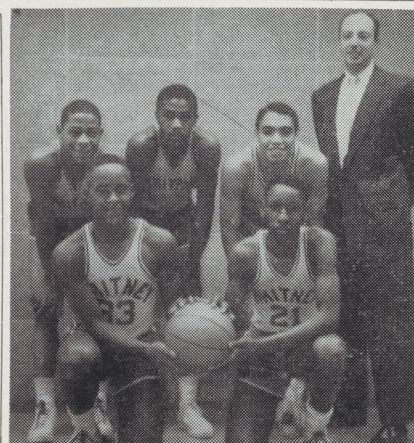
The Food Trades fray was somewhat closer with Whitney leading 15-6 at the end of the first quarter, 22-15 at the half, and 33-24 at the end of the third period. Coach Abraham's squad then outscored their opponents 22-4 in the last quarter to win with ease.

Following Monday's game with Alexander Hamilton, the Whitney five meets Bushwick high (home), December 19, and then faces Eastern District (away), December 21, prior to the Christmas recess.

Last year, both Bushwick and Eastern District topped Whitney two times apiece. Bushwick defeated Whitney, 53-39, and 51-49. Eastern District outscored Whitney, 60-47, and 46-36.

Coach Abraham's forces look forward to a different outcome when they

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Members of Whitney's starting five are shown with their coach. Front row: William Hogg (left) and Floyd Sparrow. Back row: (l. to r.) Chester Purvis; Rod Jeffrey; Ray Collazo; and Mr. Abraham, coach.

GRADUATES' CORNER

Earl Allen is working for Abraham and Strauss' Department Store . . . Carolyn Blazewicz is a typist at Shrodes Banking and Trust Co. . . . Connie Califano is working as a typist at the Bank of America.

Anthony Consalazio is working for Olympic Radio and Television in Long Island City . . . Claudette Dixon is working at Matt's Sportswear . . . Thomas Dolisi is an insurance underwriter for Home Insurance . . . John Gerwycki is attending R.C.A. and plans to be a technician.

Marilyn Henderson is working for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. . . . Patricia Johnson is working as a telephone operator . . . John Jones is working for City Services, Inc. . . . Heather Levi is working for Louis Goodman Co. and she is also attending Brooklyn College . . . Evelyn Medina is at Norton's Beauty Salon.

Anthony Pagnotta is working at Olympic TV and is attending R.C.A. . . . Lorraine Reynolds is a sten-

ographer for Bonds Clothing Store . . . Rufina Rios is a clerk at Reliable Sample Card Co. . . . Jeanne Roome is working as a clerk at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and she plans to attend City College.

Richard Rutkowski is working at Carolina Freight Co. . . . Helen Ihnat is working as a stenographer and typist for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. . . . Mariannette Soleo is working at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. . . . Carmen Soto is working for Insurance for North America.

Around and About

BROOKLYN BOROUGH COUNCIL: The representatives to the Brooklyn Borough Council are Sallie Nelson and John Hodge. This council was formed to help clarify problems con-

cerning the G.O. and other activities that go on in high school.

CAMPUS CLUB: Bernard Tomczak is the club's president; Julio Rodriguez is the treasurer; and Sallie Nelson and Catherine Kowalczyk are the secretaries.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB: The purpose of this newly-formed group is to help interest girls in the field of nursing and to help them find the specific nursing area for which they are best qualified.

MIXED CHOIR: The Glee Club has added something new this year—boys. In fact, the change is such a major one that the Glee Club is no longer called the Glee Club. It is now referred to as the Mixed Choir.

PAN-AMERICAN CLUB: The president of this club is Javier Colon; vice-president is Nancy Perez; Anna Perez is the secretary; and Roberta Lumpkins is the treasurer. The group is now giving free dancing lessons to all seniors who would like to learn how to dance. The dancing lessons are being given every Tuesday after checkout in the students' cafeteria.

JUNIOR RED CROSS: Christine Kalfa is the group's president. Alternates are Victor Robles and Katherine Chisolm.

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Donations Needed For Foster Child

By Joyce Williams and Annie McQueen

Once again, students at this school are contributing toward the Foster Parents program. Whitney's foster child is eight-year-old Evelina Marzella.

Evelina and her family live in one of the poorest sections of Italy. Their living quarters consist of a log cabin of one room with a small kitchen.

Evelina's father works a small piece of land which belongs to the family. The monthly income from this labor is about \$13.

Evelina is the youngest of four children. The Marzella family has no toilet facilities and no running water. Their meals are cooked over firewood gathered from the forest.

The money which the Whitney students are donating toward this program is being used to provide Evelina with a monthly cash grant of eight dollars, food and clothing parcels, and special medical care.

Mrs. Naison, G.O. faculty adviser, has asked that each student give 12 cents toward this program, an average of just one cent per month. Of course, students may pay the entire amount at one time if they wish.

Students or classes may write or send cards to Evelina. The G.O. also sends a Christmas present and a birthday present. Students may also send gifts.

The following is a letter which was recently received from Evelina:

Dear Foster Parents and

Dear Friends,

I received your monthly check of 49.60 liras and I thank you very very much. Today we celebrate St. Francesco here and we have a merry go round and it had also been a bicycle ride, I enjoyed myself very very much.

My brother Luigi is away camping at the sea shore in Cattolica and he wrote to us and told us that he is very well there. He sent us many post cards and we love them because we never saw that place. We love to see places on post cards.

Giuseppina and my whole family join me in wishing you all the best and I kiss you with love.

Yours,

Evelina

Senior Election Results Announced

Juan Valentine and Victor Perry were elected to the offices of president and vice-president, respectively, of the senior class.

Margaret Browning won the election for senior class secretary. Diosdada Ortiz, running unopposed, was elected to the office of treasurer.

Miss Bell, senior class activities' adviser, announced that a prom committee and other senior activity committees will be formed in the near future.

Tryouts Soon...

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while Dolores Brown is a senior. Dolores Trinder has since been graduated.

Victor Alvarado (1959), Angel Evans (1960), and William Cooper (1961) are past winners of the Mr. Whitney competition. All are now graduates of Eli Whitney.

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St. Valentine's Dance Set for February 17

The Executive Council of the class of 1961 has set Saturday, February 17, 1962, as the date for the St. Valentine's Day dance.

Members of the council and other Alumni members meet once a month with Mr. Rubenstein, academic department chairman. Plans for dances and other activities are discussed at the meetings.

Council officers include James Sausa, president; Rhoda Parodi, vice-president; Esther Fernandez, secretary; and Carol Krasinski, treasurer.

In addition to the St. Valentine's Day dance, the group is now planning a week-end trip. However, the destination has not yet been determined.



Mr. Rubenstein

The members of the present senior class (the class of 1962) are going to form a council in the near future in order to plan future alumni activities for their group.

Cagers...

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play these schools this month.

In addition to Alexander Hamilton, Bushwick, and Eastern District, the other teams that the Whitney cagers must face in their division this year include Grady Vocational, Edison Vocational, East New York Vocational, Westinghouse, and Queens Vocational.

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Ace Astronomer

Louis A. Irrizary, 1T2, attended a lecture and show on astronomy at the Hayden Planetarium, November 20. Louis was there by special invitation of Mr. Alfred Beck, supervisor of science.

When Dr. Leon, Louis' science teacher, had learned of Louis' keen interest in astronomy, he called Mr. Beck and arranged to have Louis visit the Hayden Planetarium.

Discussion Club Attends Meeting At B'klyn Tech

Whitney's Borough Discussion group, supervised by Mr. Ellis, participated in its first borough-wide meeting, October 26, at Brooklyn Technical high school.

Students who attended the meeting included Alfred Andrejko, Paul Bimbiras, Deloris Cassese, Vincent Favara, John Hodge, Carmela Inamorato, Rosalie Mercurio, Madeline Mirande, Julio Rodriguez, and Juan Valentin.

The Borough Discussion group was formed to enable students to discuss present-day problems and to give them an opportunity to offer their own solutions to these problems. In addition to offering their own solutions, these students have an opportunity to exchange ideas, and learn from the suggestions of others.

Cash Prize...

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Brooklyn Tech (Engineers); Bryant (Owls); Clinton (Governors); Columbus (Explorers); Erasmus Hall (Dutchmen); Far Rockaway (Sea Horses); Jamaica (Beavers); and Lincoln (Honest Abes).

The list in the preceding paragraph should serve to give each Whitney student a clearer picture of exactly what is meant by a team nickname.

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Light and Airy

By Mary Wiecezorek

Did you ever read a column that was slightly humorous as well as culturally inclined? Well, that's the intention here.

For example: The following poem is short and to the point, but I feel it's worth reading and remembering.

JOY

Joy, written, is a very small word;
Spoken, it's the sweetest sound heard;
Won, it cannot be compared;
Lost, and a life is impaired.

If you didn't like that one, here is another that is sure to affect you in some way. There is no title to it, and when you read it you will know why.

Movie stars are idolized, that's a fact.
But why? Some of them can't act.
Singers are adored. That's true, too.
But why? Their singing! Ooh!

Are you still there? Please finish the column. There must be something you will like. I mean, after all, nothing is all bad.

Do you like to read about space and its wonders? Maybe you will like this next one. I wrote this poem when Alan Shephard made his historical flight.

MAN'S DREAM OF SPACE

Many years ago, some men got the notion,
That since we've conquered every land, piece of sky and ocean,
Why not try to win over space.

Know the universe in every place.
And so men sent up the first orbitors,
There were the sputniks and the explorers.
Then came the monkeys to see that velvet span,

And now, to launch our flights in space, up went our first man!
Hey, there! Don't turn to the other articles just yet! Since you came this far, you might as well stay to the end. There's just a bit more.

How do you feel towards poems that carry messages? Something to pick you up when you feel blue; something to boost your courage? Here is my final selection. Personally, I like this one best.

THOUGHTS

When I dream of wonderful things,
And I see my castles in Spain,
I imagine that it's all true;
That sorrow won't come again.
But then I come back to life,
And see all my dreams fade away,
And I know that I must face tomorrow
With the courage I used for today.

That's all the literary education you're going to get today from this corner. Now you can turn to the other articles, or would you rather re-read this column? Even I wouldn't ask you to do that.

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